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SUBJ: DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIANS QUESTION SECSTATE'S ROLE IN CHILE

1. TWO RADICAL PARTY (PPR) MEMBERS OF THE SECOND CHAMBER SUBMITTED WRITTEN QUESTIONS TO FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL SEPTEMBER 18 CONCERNING THE SECRETARY'S ROLE IN BRINGING ABOUT ALLENDE'S FALL. FONMIN WILL SUBMIT WRITTEN REPLY LATER. QUESTIONS FOLLOW:

(A) WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROLE THE PRESENT SECRETARY OF STATE OF THE USA HAS PLAYED AS CHAIRMAN OF THE SO-CALLED "40 COMMITTEE" GOVERNING THE SECRET ACTIVITIES OF THE CIA, BEFORE THE ELECTION OF SALVADOR ALLENDE AS PRESIDENT OF CHILE AND DURING HIS TERM OF OFFICE; TO KEEP HIS GOVERNMENT FROM TAKING OFFICE, TO THWART IT, AND BRING IT DOWN?

(B) WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE ROLE WHICH THIS SAME SECRETARY PLAYED WITH RESPECT TO THE ECONOMIC BOYCOTT BY THE USA OF CHILE DURING THE TERM OF OFFICE OF

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(C) IF YOU ONLY HAVE AVAILABLE SURMISES,
INDICATIONS AND STATEMENTS OF OTHER INDIVIDUALS, WILL
YOU PLEASE FIND OUT IN WHAT WAY YOU CAN OBTAIN THE
NECESSARY INFORMATION?

2. AT MOMENT, CHILE IS PRIMARY FOREIGN AFFAIRS FOCUS FOR
DUTCH LEFT. RALLIES WERE HELD IN VARIOUS CITIES ON
SEPTEMBER 11 TO SHOW SOLIDARITY WITH THE CHILEAN PEOPLE
AGAINST THE JUNTA WHICH CAME TO POWER A YEAR AGO. DURING
PERIOD DUTCH PRIMIN DEN UYL AND VISITING SWEDISH PRIMIN
PALME PLEDGED TO WORK FOR RESTORATION OF DEMOCRACY IN
CHILE. DEVELOPMENT COOPERATION MINISTER PRONK, SPEAKING
TO LARGE AMSTERDAM RALLY IN WHICH HE JOINED ON PLATFORM
BY WIFE OF PRIMIN AND CHILE'S FORMER MINISTER OF LABOR,
BALTRA, ANNOUNCED THAT DUTCH AID WAS BEING RETAINED FOR
THE "REAL CHILEANS." PRONK ALSO SAID THAT IT "WAS
UNACCEPTABLE THAT THE UNITED STATES HAS MISUSED ITS
POWER BY SPENDING MILLIONS OF DOLLARS TO BRING ABOUT
ALLENDE'S DOWNFALL."

3. DUTCH FONMIN VAN DER STOEL ANNOUNCED AT LABOR PARTY
RALLY IN ROTTERDAM THAT 260 CHILEANS HAD LEFT COUNTRY
VIA NETHERLANDS EMBASSY, "AND WE WILL NOT STOP THERE."
FONMIN SAID THAT DUTCH WERE CONSULTING WITH OTHER EC
GOVERNMENTS ON WAYS TO BRING PRESSURE ON GOC.
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